

Min. "The reconnaissance made September 17th established the fact that the Japanese position at Hanjitsu is strong. There was no enemy east of Hanjitsu, but Japanese reinforcements arrived September 18th in the vicinity of that village. Large Japanese forces from Liao Yang have already crossed to the right bank of the Taitse River.

"A Cossack patrol attacked a Japanese convoy west of Benistapuz, and captured thirty horses with their loads."

It is reported here that four warships purchased from Argentina have arrived at Libau.

Japanese Booty.

(By Associated Press.)

TOKIO, September 20.—Noon.—Field Marshal Oyama, commanding the Japanese forces in Manchuria, telegraphed to-day as follows: "An investigation of the trophies captured by us, made since our last report, shows the number of Russian buildings occupied by us in the neighborhood of Liao station to be 33,000, and 24 warehouses, covering an area of 55,000 square yards. We also seized 75,000 bushels of barley, rice, wheat and millet; 1,300 cases of kerosene, 1,800 cases of sugar, 166 tons of coal and much cord wood. The amount of coal captured by General Kuraki will be reported."

Hermit Blesses Skrydloff.

(By Associated Press.)

VLADIVOSTOK, September 20.—The Hermit, from Mount Athos, with the Holy Image of the Mother of God, has conferred his blessing upon Vice-Admiral Skrydloff and the ships of his squadron.

GENERAL ASSAULT ON PORT ARTHUR

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er) resume their places in the ranks. They are heroes.

"The troops are in excellent spirits. At about 3 o'clock this morning (September 16th) at least one Japanese battery attacked the redoubt protecting the water works. The garrison of the redoubt repulsed the attack, but the enemy received reinforcements and renewed the attack after half an hour. The garrison again repulsed them with rifles and machine guns, supported by artillery. The Japanese sustained great losses and did not again attempt to take the redoubt.

"Sub-Lieutenant Philippoff, chiefly distinguished himself, showing the greatest bravery."

CAPTURE FORTS

Japanese Got Possession of Important Defenses at Port Arthur.

(By Associated Press.)

SHANGHAI, September 20.—The general attack on Port Arthur, which began yesterday, and in which the Japanese fleet is co-operating, was resumed this morning. The Japanese captured two important forts on either side of Suizyeying, north of Port Arthur.

(By Associated Press.)

CHEE FOE, September 20.—5:30 P. M.—Authoritative information has been received here of a general attack upon Port Arthur by the Japanese forces, which began yesterday morning, and continued until dark. All indications point to an effort to capture certain of the northeast main forts.

This is the attack for which the Japanese have been preparing for the last fifteen days, with slight hope of success. As forecast, these dispatches the Japanese attack on Port Arthur is directed against the northeast fort. The main object is to capture the fortifications on Kikwan mountain. Rihlung mountain and the intermediate forts. The foregoing comes from a Russian of standing, whose previous information has been correct. He adds that the attack at the end of August, which was represented as two separate assaults, really constituted a single battle, the fighting being the heavy during the first three days and the last four days of that period.

Although the Japanese retired August 31st along the greater part of their line, they remained in four supplementary forts on the northern front, which they had captured from the Russians. These include two forts fifty yards from Rihlung mountain and two others at a somewhat greater distance.

Since August 25th, the Japanese have been throwing approximately 1,000 shells daily, chiefly against the four Japanese positions mentioned. Small sorties, as referred to by the Novi Kral, of Port Arthur, in the efforts to recapture the positions, have been of minor importance, and have been uniformly unsuccessful.

During the fighting in August the attempt to capture Kikwan mountain cost the Japanese an entire regiment. This statement has been absolutely confirmed, and indicates the monumental proportions of the task which the Japanese have set themselves in attempting to capture the fortress, which is composed of many forts equally strong.

Personals and Briefs.

Mr. O. Branch, of this city, will soon leave for a visit to his native home, Italy, where he will remain for some months.

Ray Jacobs leaves for Borough Park, New York, to-morrow as guest of Mr. Sam Cohen, of Brooklyn.

Mr. John H. Smith, of this city, will leave to-morrow via the Norfolk and Western railway for Los Angeles via San Francisco, and will make their home there.

Mr. L. C. M. Reed, manager of the southern trade of the Oliver Chilled Plow Works, at the World's Fair.

Mrs. W. J. McDowell continues quite sick at the residence of her daughter, at Glen Allen, although a message delivered here last night states that she rested comfortably during the day.

Treasurer P. H. of Loudoun county, was a visitor at the auditor's office yesterday, having called on official business.

Dr. R. H. Pitt and wife left yesterday for Baltimore, N. C., where they will spend a week.

Miss Chubb, Miss McHenry, and Miss Daley, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Cary, of West Main street.

Miss Josephine McLeod, M. A., of Randolph-Macon Woman's College, who is to assist Miss Campbell with the senior work in Westminster school, has returned to her home, in the mountains of Virginia, after a summer at Chicago University.



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The New Fall Hats, Shoes, Suits and Top Coats are on display.

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MEN & BOYS OUTFITTERS.

PRESIDENT AND PARKER WRITE

Reunion in Indianapolis of Society of Army of the Cumberland.

(By Associated Press.)

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 20.—Gray-haired veterans of the Civil War assembled in the Claypool auditorium to-night for the public exercises which marked the closing of the first day's session of the thirty-fifth annual reunion of the Society of the Army of the Cumberland.

General H. V. Boynton, of Washington, D. C., president of the society, called the meeting to order, and Judge Daniel W. Howe welcomed the visitors. General John T. Wilder, of Knoxville, Tenn., who, during the bloody campaigns of the Cumberland army, commanded the famous "Wilder's Brigade," responded. General Boynton then read letters from President Roosevelt, Whitehall Road and Judge Alton B. Parker. General Boynton presided at the sessions of the society during the day. Chattanooga, Tenn., was selected as the permanent meeting place of the society. The time of annual meetings was changed to the middle of October.

The following officers were chosen: President, General Henry V. Boynton, of Washington, D. C.; Vice-President, Secretary, Major John T. Wilder, U. S. A.; Recording Secretary, Colonel John W. Steele, of Oberlin, O.; Treasurer, General Frank G. Smith, U. S. A.; Historian, Colonel G. C. Kniffin.

Among the vice-president chosen were Major George S. Davis, of Georgia; and Major W. J. Colburn, of Tennessee.

NOISOME DUMPS.

Citizens Complain Bitterly About Odor—Crutchfield Acts Promptly

Upon instructions from the Mayor and through the work of the police, Mayor Crutchfield has ordered the removal of the cause of complaint from citizens about the foul condition of the Eleventh Street dump.

It was shown by residents in the vicinity that the Street Cleaning Department had deposited foul stuff and decayed vegetable matter upon the dump, the result of which had caused sickness. At times, paper on the dump would be set afire, and the smoke would cause the road to become foul and unbearable. There was danger at times of fire to buildings from pieces of burning paper blown about.

Mayor Crutchfield had visited the scene. He said the place was an outrage on the neighborhood, and a disgrace upon the city.

Superintendent Cohn explained that citizens mixed putrid matter with ashes, contrary to the ordinances, and that it was dangerous to the health of the neighborhood. The result of the inquiry was that the department was ordered by the police to remove the cause of complaint.

Complaints about other dumps will be investigated. Mr. G. K. Pollard and City Attorney Pollard spoke in the case on behalf of the citizens.

VIRGINIA BRIEFS

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FRIDDERICKSBURG, VA., September 20.—Mr. Charles Oliver, while hunting in Spotsylvania county a few days ago, shot at a squirrel as it was running across the road and killed it. When he picked it up he found that with the same shot he had killed two rabbits a few steps further, which he had not seen.

LURAY, VA.—In the election at Shenandoah city, this county, to-day for two members of the town council, Messrs. C. Stricker and W. S. Long were elected by five majority. The contest was a warm one by reason of the fact that the members elected to-day decided whether the town will install a water system at a cost of about \$5,000. The men elected are known to be in favor of installing the system.

ROANOKE, VA.—There has been considerable typhoid fever in the southeast section of the city, and the owner of much of the property sent some of the water from an artesian well to Baltimore for analysis. The analysis, made to-day, and it reported that the water was full of typhoid germs. The well is ninety feet deep.

DEATHS.

ZWANZIGER, Died, at his residence, No. 139 Jackson street, at 10:30 P. M., after a lingering illness, Mrs. MARY E. ZWANZIGER, beloved wife of William Zwanziger, in the fifty-seventh year of her age.

THE SECOND DISTRICT

The Democratic Committee Is Called to Meet Next Monday.

POSTMASTER JOO TO GO

New Elected Fire Commissioners Declare They Want to Keep Department Out of Politics.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, September 20.—Colonel C. Lenton Day has called the Second District Democratic Committee to meet at the Monticello Hotel here Monday next. State Chairman Elyson, and Alfred P. Thom, new executive committeemen from this district will attend the meeting.

Pickett-Buchanan Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, at a meeting to-day elected the following delegates to the general convention in St. Louis, October 3d: Mrs. Charles G. Elliott, Miss Carrie Walters, Miss Emily Doyle, Miss Ann Kessell, Mrs. R. L. Payne, Miss Anne K. Henry, Miss Maudie Doyle, Mrs. George W. Gordon, Mrs. H. A. Bryan. Mrs. Elliott, the chairman, was authorized to name delegates to the State convention, which will be held in Petersburg the fourth Wednesday in October.

WILL LOSE HIS JOB.

Postmaster Joe, of Pine Beach, whose son was recently arrested for robbing registered mail, will be removed from office on the ground he is a citizen of Newport News.

CRIP TO ST. LOUIS.

General Fitzhugh Lee and other officials of the Jamestown Exposition, left to-day for St. Louis to study the management of the fair there.

Republican City Chairman Thomas Lowery has called ward meetings for Monday to elect city convention delegates. The city will elect delegates to the congressional convention for the Second District, which will meet here, September 25th.

NOMINEE IS STILL IN DOUBT

(Continued from First Page.)

Mayor George B. McClellan, of New York, was elected to the position of Former Secretary of War Daniel S. Lamont, of New York.

The candidacy of Comptroller Grout is the one which has been most discussed during to-day. As yet, however, no candidates admit that Senator McCarren has made a strong impression in his advocacy of Grout.

As to the candidacy of Mr. Shepard, his name came into a very close discussion, and he appeared to be the only candidate of whom all the others were, so to speak, afraid. Shepard's name began to appear in the hotel lobbies to-night.

Hill Settles Hornblower.

Mr. Palmer's position also attracted a good deal of attention, and this evening it was said by some of his friends that he was beginning to be very confident of his nomination, having pledges from an increasing number of delegates.

"The name of Justice Herrick was coupled by rumor with that of Representative Francis Burton Harrison, of New York, for the position of Governor."

There was spoken of most frequently as a compromise between Shepard and Grout.

The talk of Mayor McClellan has not been very serious. The opposition to him appeared to be very slight. He was generally regarded as being placing a final question upon any possibility of McClellan's nomination.

Mr. Hornblower, as a possible candidate, made his first appearance after the convention had taken recess, and it had a brief circulation. It originated during the visit of Representative Cockran and Senator Dowling, of Tammany Hall, to former Senator Hill. There was an early mention of Hornblower, for it became known that he would not be approved by Senator Hill.

THE SESSION.

Convention Effects Preliminary Organization and Takes Recess.

(By Associated Press.)

SARATOGA, N. Y., September 20.—The Democratic State convention effected preliminary organization to-day, and took a recess till to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock. William B. Hornblower, of New York, was temporary chairman.

and addressed the convention at length. The temporary roll called, and the credentials referred to. Senator George Raines was selected as chairman of the Committee on Resolutions, which will prepare the platform. A. A. McLean, of Orange county, was made chairman of the Committee on Permanent Organization.

An impassioned speech was made by J. J. Fitzgerald, withdrawing in the interest of harmony, the contest in the Seventeenth District of New York, although he charged that his faction had been defeated "at the point of the revolver" and otherwise by outrageous methods. The withdrawal was greeted with a roar of applause, especially the declaration that this was the first Democratic convention in twenty years without a contest.

Charles N. Bulger, of Oswego, evoked a cheer by moving to lay on the table "indefinitely with the thanks of the convention" the resolution providing for a committee on the contested cases.

Mr. Hornblower, in his speech, criticized at length Republican policies in the Philippines; the extravagance of government finances; the pension order and the method by which the Panama canal route was acquired. He answered the question of what the Democratic party proposed for the future, and he succeeded in this election by saying that it would do away with the inequities of a high protective tariff, promise independence to the Philippines, establish economical administration and maintain the distinctions between executive and legislative functions.

"We believe that to re-elect the present incumbent of the presidential office would be to condone grave offenses against our form of government, and would be to sanction similar acts in the future. We believe that to prevent disaster to our liberties and to preserve our form of government, we must elect a man who will elect in place of Theodore Roosevelt, the candidate whom we have presented, Alton B. Parker."

The platform will not be ready in its final form until just before the convention meets at 11 o'clock to-morrow.

The committee of the Committee on Resolutions worked late to-night upon

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the platform, and will continue work in the morning, before the full committee meets. Tammany Hall has asked for a plank endorsing not only the platform, but the resolutions adopted at the St. Louis convention so as to include the reply sent by the convention to Judge Parker's gold telegram. They also desire a plank demanding a larger measure of home rule for the cities of the State.

PARKER IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH SARATOGA

(By Associated Press.)

ESOPUS, N. Y., September 20.—Judge Parker to-day has been in close touch with political advisers who are in attendance upon the State Convention at Saratoga. Every few minutes messengers were to be seen climbing the hill from the telegraph offices to the Judge's house.

The operator who handles Judge Parker's personal telegrams was busy most of the day, but in spite of many messages the candidate found time to issue orders to his men concerning harvesting of the crops. There were no political callers at Rosemont to-day, and the Judge took a long horseback ride.

TAGGART IN NEW YORK; GORMAN ALSO ARRIVES

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, September 20.—Thomas Taggart, chairman of the National Democratic Committee, arrived in New York to-night from Indianapolis after a week's absence. He said:

"The Democrats are working hard, harder in fact than they have worked in years and nothing but victory can be seen. Indiana will go Democratic, and I am assured that Wisconsin will also fall into line, and, of course, New York will go for Parker and Davis."

"Will national headquarters be established in the West?" Mr. Taggart was asked.

"Of that I cannot speak as yet. I will know more about it later."

Senator Gorman, of Maryland, also arrived here to-night.

FAIRBANKS OPENS MARYLAND CAMPAIGN

(By Associated Press.)

BALTIMORE, MD., September 20.—Senator Charles W. Fairbanks was the chief speaker at a Republican mass meeting held in this city to-night, the event being the formal opening of the Republican campaign in Maryland. In his speech Senator Fairbanks declared that the losses of Baltimore in the confederation of this year were not so large as those sustained by the city during the last Democratic administration as a result of the temporary overthrow of Republican principles.

CRUSADERS WILL HAVE A REUNION

Great Time Planned Here for Allegheny Commandery.

The Allegheny Commandery, No. 35, Knights Templar, of Allegheny, Pa., the members of which took a trip around the world thirty-three years ago, will honor their next and possibly last reunion as a compliment to the Rev. Dr. W. V. Tudor at the Richmond Hotel on October 11th and 12th.

Invitations have been sent out to all those who made the famous trip, and they have been asked to bring their wives. Captain Frank W. Cunningham and Mrs. Cunningham have received their invitation, and it is handsomely gotten up.

Dr. Tudor and Captain Cunningham were in the party that made the crusade, and the occasion here in October promises to be a very happy one.

The annual address will be made by Dr. Tudor and Captain Cunningham will sing some of his choicest songs.

Another of the guests will be Mr. Herndon Morsell, of Washington, D. C., a brother-in-law of Dr. Tudor, and formerly the leading tenor singer in the Boston Chorus.

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BUT TWO MEN LOSE JOBS

Trip to Manassas Not as Disastrous to Men as Reported.

THE CAUSES WERE COMPLEX

One Militiaman Didn't Return to Work, Hiding From the Public.

The report that a commissioned officer and six or eight enlisted men of the Seventeenth Regiment of Virginia volunteers had lost their positions because of their enforced absence with their commands at the Manassas maneuvers is but partly confirmed.

Inquiry at regimental headquarters last night elicited the information that so far as reported or known at the army but two men, both members of A Company, have lost their positions as a consequence of or in connection with their service with the regiment at Manassas.

Even in these two cases, one a lieutenant and the other a sergeant, it appears that one man did not report for work after returning from the maneuvers, and in the other case there appears, from what could be learned last night, considerable doubt whether the man in question lost his position by reason of his attendance upon the maneuvers or for other cause. Neither of these men could be seen at the army last night, nor could their employers be seen.

Men Are Laying Low.

If there are others who have lost their positions by reason of their service with the State, the fact could not be learned at the army. Both the men involved had expressed to officers objection to having their names appear in connection with the story of discharge.

The men who attended the maneuvers left here on Saturday morning, September 24, and returned to the city on Sunday evening, September 25th, having lost seven working days and nine days, including two Sundays. They were in the service of the United States, and were paid at the rate of 43 cents per day and rations by the Federal government for their service. There is no provision in the Virginia statutes for supplementing this service by the State, nor has there been appropriation therefor. The maneuvers are the first of a series held since the State militia came under the provision of the Dick military bill, which places national guardsmen and volunteers on the basis of regular troops. The Federal government equips the State troops with valuable arms and rifles, and all the accoutrements and accessories for field service received by the regular troops.

Some of the States supplement the meagre pay of the men by the Federal government by paying each enlisted man one dollar per day for such service, and it is not unlikely that similar action will be taken by the State. General Assembly meets in January, 1906.

IN BAD SHAPE.

Eight-Inch Guns Ready for the Cruiser West Virginia.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., Sept. 20.—The steamship Costa Rican, which was towed here from Kingston, Jamaica, after being wrecked on the coast of Cuba, was on the dry dock at the shipyard to-day for survey. She is said to be in very bad condition, and those cognizant of the extent of her damage are of the opinion that she may have to be rebuilt before she will be in position to take her place in the Leyland line again.

The eight-inch guns for the armored cruiser West Virginia have arrived at the shipyard and have been placed on their mounts. They will be mounted on the deck, the big lighter and placed in the fore and aft turrets of the main battery. The West Virginia will have her builders' trial in a month or two.

OFFICER SHOTS ASSAILANT DEAD

A Deplorable Incident Attends Demonstration in Italy—The Strike Situation.

(By Associated Press.)

ROME, September 20.—A twenty-four hour strike has been inaugurated at Florence, Leghorn, Naples, Venice, Siena, Carrara, Ascoli and Novara, while the strike has come to an end at Ancona, Forlì, Como and Genoa, where railroad traffic has been regularly resumed. At Genoa, the workmen, including those employed about the harbor, have resumed work and the night passed tranquilly. An affectionate demonstration for the army was made, but a deplorable incident occurred. A group of strikers, the latter tried to stop the carriage, but this was prevented by the police, who started to arrest the aggressors. These rebelled, striking one of the officers over the head in an effort to disarm him. The policeman who was struck in defending himself shot dead his principal assailant.

MR. ELLYSON BACK.

Chairman Returns From New York Pleased With Outlook.

Hon. J. Taylor Elyson, chairman of the Democratic State Committee, returned last night from a brief trip to New York, where he went to look over the national Democratic situation, and to attend the meeting of the State Committee. He was pleased with the outlook for success.

Mr. Elyson saw but few of the New York city leaders, as they were at Saratoga attending the State Convention. He talked, however, with those in charge of the party, and they were in good spirits.

The chairman will now prepare to put up the fight of his life to capture all ten congressmen from Virginia for his party this fall.

Republican Mass-Meeting.

The City Republican Committee met last night at the City Hall, and elected J. M. Smith as chairman for the purpose of holding a mass meeting for the purpose of electing delegates to the District Convention to be held in this city on Tuesday, October 4th, to nominate a candidate for Governor.

The chairman will now prepare to put up the fight of his life to capture all ten congressmen from Virginia for his party this fall.

Among those mentioned for the nomination for Congress are Mr. George A. Hanson, a well-known attorney of this city; Mr. John M. Ryall, president of the City Trades and Labor Council; ex-District Chairman C. P. Sneed, of King William, and others.

Work of Populists.

(By Associated Press.)

JOLIET, ILL., September 20.—The National Populist Committee announces that it will have presidential elections for Watson and Tilden in every State in the Union, with the possible exception of two. The elections are already named in all except ten of these States, and the work will be completed as rapidly as possible.

RICHMOND IS THEIRS

Mayor McCarthy Cordially Welcomes the Druids to the City.

ARE ROYALLY ENTERTAINED

The Visitors Are Showed Marked Attention by Magnolia Grove.

The Druids host here in attendance upon the sessions of the Supreme Grove, enjoyed themselves last night as the guests of Magnolia Grove at a grand ball in Murphy's assembly room.

The hall was crowded with friends and ladies, of the Druids, and dancing was kept up for several hours. Refreshments were also served by the committee of ladies. During the evening the little children of Miss Walden's dancing class participated in grand waltzes and dances, and all the guests enjoyed themselves greatly.

Early in the afternoon Mr. Thomas F. Bagley entertained the visitors on a trolly ride to Seven Pines. The trip was fully enjoyed.

Opening Exercises.

The opening exercises were held in the Bijou Theatre at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, with Mr. Rosendorf, chairman of the local committee, as master of ceremonies.

Mr. Rosendorf introduced Mr. John S. Eggleston, who represented the Governor, in welcoming the delegates and visitors. He made a short, happy speech, and commending the tenets of the order, which teach the religious and political liberty of mankind, brotherly love, and help to the widow and orphan. He welcomed the visitors to the State gracefully, and his remarks were received with hearty applause.

The Mayor Speaks.

Mayor McCarthy next spoke. He said it was one of the pleasant things in his official duty to take part in such proceedings. During his discourse, he gave a brief history of the city, which proved an interesting and interesting to his audience.

Acting Noble Grand Arch B. H. Hudson responded on behalf of the order, and then the body adjourned to the assembly rooms of The Richmond, where an executive session was held. This session was opened by Supreme Arch-Panther.

Delegates and Officers.

These representatives were present: E. F. Winkler, H. Pruden, New York; J. Schwaab, H. C. New Jersey; A. Weber, H. C. New Jersey; A. J. Smith, W. B. Boyd, Minnesota; J. M. Hargrave, A. M. Bacon, Virginia; Arch C. B. Panter; Deputy Supreme Arch J. T. Martineau; Supreme Treasurer L. Krauss, Past Supreme Arch M. A. Beckman, Supreme Secretary H. Pruden.

The committees will be announced at to-day's session, and at the session officers will be elected for the term, and the place of meeting decided upon. Deputy Supreme Arch J. T. Martineau, will probably be elevated to supreme arch, and San Francisco will probably be chosen as the place of meeting.

The secretary's report indicates that the order has largely grown during the past term of two years, and that the outlook for further growth was bright.

WANT SCHWABACHER.

Philadelphia Officer Will be Here To-day for Him.

Captain Tomlinson received a telegram from Philadelphia last night, stating that an officer from that city would reach Richmond to-day to take back with him the "Schwabacher" who is wanted by Philadelphia on the charge of swindling Brown & Company out of \$500 by the same method as the previous attempt.

Another telegram was received from Columbus, Ohio, asking for the prisoner's photograph.

The case against "Schwabacher" here